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Applicants: Fox et al.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated July 20, 1998 (Paper No. 7) a shortened statutory period for response was set, ending October 20, 1998. A request for a two (2) month extension of time accompanies this response and extends the time for response to December 20, 1998.

**AMENDMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date appearing below.

December 15, 1998

Date

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